

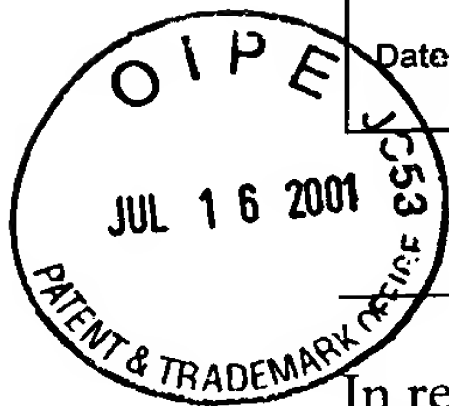
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Group Art Unit: N/A

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
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GAINCONTROL

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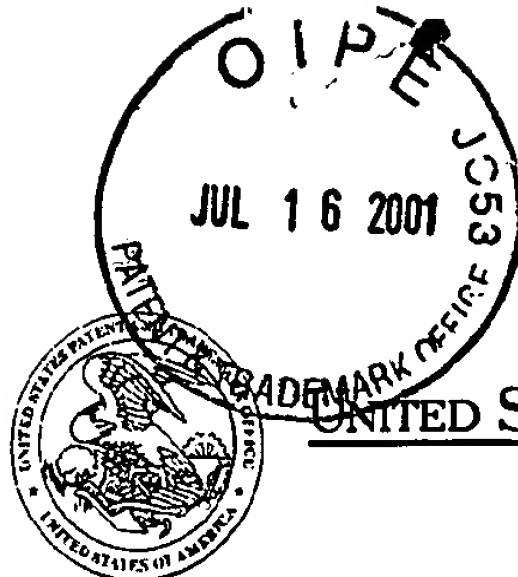
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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$130.
 - \$90 for 10 total claims over 20.
 - \$40 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
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